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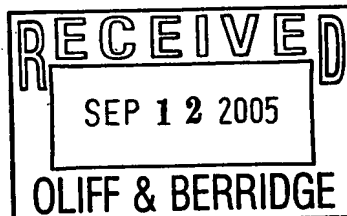


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Title

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Remarks.

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the title as follows:

~~OPTICAL DISK POLISHING DEVICE~~APPARATUS FOR POLISHING OPTICAL DISK

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Original) An apparatus for polishing an optical disk comprising:

- a) a rotatable polished body holder for holding a polished body;
- b) a rotatable polishing body holder for holding a polishing body;
- c) a buffer member provided between the polishing body and the polishing body holder, which is deformable within the range of 0.05 to 0.3 mm when pressed with a predetermined contact pressure required for polishing;
- d) a driver for rotationally driving the polishing body holder and/or the polished body holder; and
- e) a pressing unit for pressing the polishing body holder and the polished body holder against each other with the predetermined contact pressure.

2. (Original) The apparatus for polishing an optical disk according to claim 1, wherein the deformation amount of the buffer member is between 0.1 and 0.2 mm.

3. (Currently Amended) The apparatus for polishing an optical disk according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein a rigid member is provided between the buffer member and the polishing body holder.

4. (New) The apparatus for polishing an optical disk according to claim 2, wherein a rigid member is provided between the buffer member and the polishing body holder.

REMARKS

Claims 1-4 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, the title and claim 3 is amended. Claim 4 is new.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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